#### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

Yamamoto et al.

Group Art Unit: 2134

Application No.: 09/853,778

**Examiner: Ellen Tran** 

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For:

INFORMATION ACCESS METHOD AND NETWORK SYSTEM

#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

## **Introductory Comments**

# **Mail Stop Amendment**

**Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 8, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, the period for response being extended from March 9, 2005 until April 9, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.